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Regional Counsel

Chuck Sheehan is the Regional Counsel with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6, in Dallas, Texas. He manages the 70+ person office responsible for representing the Regional Administrator, Deputy Regional Administrator, and program offices on legal issues arising under implementation of national and regional programs and policies. Prior to his current position, Mr. Sheehan served as Deputy Regional Counsel for Enforcement in Region 6. He also was detailed to EPA Headquarters as Acting Deputy Director of the Regional Support Division, Office of Site Remediation Enforcement in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. There he managed national Superfund enforcement in coordination with Region 6 and other regions.

Prior to joining EPA, he was an attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He litigated cases in the Federal district and appellate courts, with EPA as the principal client, in all but one Region, and under all major environmental pollution and natural resources protection statutes. During his fifteen years at the Department of Justice, Mr. Sheehan also served terms as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, bringing criminal prosecutions in the District of Columbia, and with the Legal Adviser's Office of the U.S. Department of State to bring domestic environmental law considerations into NAFTA and other international negotiations.

In addition, Mr. Sheehan served for nearly two years as the first General Counsel to the U.S.-Mexico Border Environment Cooperation Commission in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

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